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**The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM July 3, 2022**

**OUR THEME FOR THIS YEAR IS—New You (in Christ) in 2022!**

*Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. ~ Colossians 3: 1-4*

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Welcome and thank you to Rev. Gilbert Duchow, our guest pastor this weekend.**

**Organ Prelude:** Variations on God Bless Our Native Land . . . W. Held

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Hymn:** LSB 793 – Praise, My soul, The King of Heaven

**Invocation:**

**P:** In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

**C:** Amen.

**Confession/Absolution:**

**P:** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**C:** *But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

**P:** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C:** *Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.*

**P:** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

**Hymn of Praise: Glory Be to God the Father** (LSB 506, vs. 1&4)

Glory be to God the Father,  
Glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to God the Spirit:  
Great Jehovah, Three in One!  
Glory, glory while eternal ages run!

Glory, blessing, praise eternal!  
Thus the choir of angels sings;  
Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion!  
Thus its praise creation brings.  
Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!

**Prayer of the Day:**

**P:** Let us pray,

**C:** *Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

**Scripture Readings** (Back of Bulletin)

**Hymn of the Day:** LSB 966 – Before You, Lord, We Bow

**Video:** The Country That I Love . . . Skit Guys

**Message from the Word:**

**Sermon Theme: Our Precious Freedoms**

**Sermon Text: Psalm 33: 12-22**

**Apostle’s Creed:** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Offering**

**Responsive Prayer:**

- P:** Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name;
- C:** *give to him glorious praise!*
- P:** Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!
- C:** *So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.*
- P:** All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;
- C:** *they sing praises to your name.*
- P:** Come and see what God has done:
- C:** *he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.*

**Prayers/Lord’s Prayer**

**Words of Institution/The Lord’s Supper (8:00 a.m.)**

*The Bible is specific about who should attend the Lord’s Supper (1 Corinthians 10: 16-17; 11: 27-30). We invite those who wish to confess their sins and believe they receive Christ’s body and blood in this sacrament, for their forgiveness, to join us at the Lord’s Table for their spiritual strengthening.*

**Communion Hymn: Agnus Dei** (LSB pg. 210)

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God.  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

**Post-Communion Canticle: Nunc Dimittis** (LSB pg. 211)

O Lord, now let Your servant depart in heav’nly peace,  
For I have seen the glory of Your redeeming grace:  
A light to lead the Gentiles unto Your holy hill,  
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.

All glory to the Father, all glory to the Son,  
All glory to the Spirit, forever Three in One:  
For as in the beginning, is now, shall ever be,  
God’s triune name resounding through all eternity.

**Closing Hymn:** LSB 965 – God Bless our Native Land

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven . . . R. Hobby

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ALUMINUM CANS:** We are collecting aluminum cans this weekend (July 2&3) in the north parking lot. No glass or plastic please.

**SHOUTERS OF JOY:** Share your faith door to door visiting with the Shouters of Joy! The purpose is to raise awareness in the community of our church and ministries. Get some exercise and share the joy of Christ. All you need to do is show up! Groups will meet at church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m. and finish around 10:30 a.m.

**VBS:** This year our VBS will be August 1-5 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. for children ages 3 – 10. Our theme is Road Trip. You can pick up a registration form on the table in the narthex. We need volunteers to help out, teens welcome! Please sign up if you can help.

**FAMILY FUN TIME:** Join and bring your neighbors and friends to our Family Fun Time event on Saturday, August 6 from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.! There will be a bounce house, games, crafts, bingo, popcorn and cotton candy machines, a corn roast and cookout! Please sign up so we can plan for supplies.

